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# Four killed in three accidents

## Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway blocked for two hours in Mandya

*A banner condoling the death of Pramod and Prashanth put up in Mandya this morning.*

Mandya, Aug. 12 (Nagaiah& BCT)- Four people were killed in three separate accidents in Mandya since last midnight. Among the dead are two youths who were dragged over 250 metres by a speeding cement lorry proceeding to Mysuru from Tamil Nadu on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway this morning. The bodies were reduced to mounds of flesh. Traffic on the highway was blocked for over two hours.

Twenty-three-year-old Prashanth, son of Madegowda, a resident of H. Malligere village and 19-year-old Pramod, son of Ramegowda and a resident of Holalu village are the victims. Both the youths were proceeding on their bike (KA-05-HG-5558) towards Kalenahalli to the sister's house of Prashanth.

They started from Holalu at 6 am and reached Yeliyur Circle at around 6.30 am. As they were negotiating a turn near the Yeliyur Circle, a speeding cement truck (KA-01-AB-6888) from Tamil Nadu that was heading towards Mysuru hit their bike from behind.

Due to the impact, the bike was dragged up to 250 metres. The bodies were reduced to mounds of flesh with blood and body parts scattered all over the road. The Police who arrived on the spot had to collect the body parts in plastic packets. As blood and flesh covered one side of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, the traffic on the busy stretch was blocked for over two hours. The traffic resumed at 8.30 am.

On learning about the accident, hundreds of villagers had come to the spot and the stretch witnessed heart-rending scenes as the relatives of the youths arrived. Seeing the dismembered bodies, the relatives were inconsolable. Truck driver Chandru alias Ningappa was caught by the public after he was trying to flee from the accident spot and thrashed him and handed him over to the Police.

Mandya District Minister C.S. Puttaraju visited the mortuary and assured the family members that he would try and get compensation. Mandya ASP Lavanya, Dy.SP Gangadhar and S-I Azaruddin visited the spot and have registered a case.

In another accident that occurred post midnight yesterday, a tractor driver was killed when the vehicle that was carrying sugarcane to the factory turned topsy-turvy near Mandya The victim is 35-year-old Shivakumar and the incident occurred at Besagarahalli village. Shivakumar was trapped between the vehicle and the sugarcane load.

One more incident occurred post midnight yesterday when a Tata Indica car turned turtle on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Maddur town. The victim is 50-year-old Umesh, a resident of Bengaluru. Car driver Harish has sustained grievous injuries. Both of them were returning from Male Mahadeshwara Hills.

## Nobel prize-winning author V.S. Naipaul dead

New Delhi, Aug. 12 (UNI)- His politics, behaviour and judgment were often suspect but it is difficult to fault V.S. Naipaul's writing. The Nobel Laureate passed away on Saturday (August 11) at the age of 85.

Known for his acerbic, scathing remarks, Naipaul faced both admiration and contempt from his fellow peers. Naipaul was a writer with no fixed roots. He was a Trinidadian by birth, an Indian by descent and in terms of citizenship he was British. Through his writings, he attempted to re-visit each of these places, but much like everything else, they did not escape his bitter criticism. He did not like the

*V.S. Naipaul*

places anymore.

Lady Naipaul confirmed that her husband had died peacefully in London. "He was a giant in all that he achieved and he died surrounded by those he loved having lived a life which was full of wonderful creativity and endeavour," she said.

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## Nominated to National Expert Advisory Committee

Mysuru, Aug.12- Dr. Renu Agrawal, Ex-Chief Scientist, Rural Development Co-ordinator, Project Advisor, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, has been nominated for National Expert Advisory Committee for Augmenting Writing Skills for Articulating Research (AWSAR) award for three years.

*Dr. Renu Agrawal*

This new initiative of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, will be a bridge between research and communication which will utilise the potential of Ph.D scholars and Post-Doctoral Fellows. The best popular science stories will be given cash awards.

Dr. Renu Agrawal has been recognised for her work by Rex-UN with *Karamveer Chakra* and Global Fellow, Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Award and Nari Shakti National Award. She is serving in the expert Committees of Young Scientists and Technologists, ASAR and CODER for projects in desert and cold desert areas, KIRAN scheme of Indo-US Fellowship Forum, Deen Dayal Gram Sankal Pariyojna, National Children's Science Congress. All these Committees are of DST (Department of Science and Technology), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

She is also an Executive Member of National Academy of Biological Sciences.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*As a small boy in what was then Calcutta, I'd every now and again heard grown-ups talking money. How Damodarbhai had just got a job which was paying him 1,000 rupees a month. A thousand rupees! And he was not even 30-years-old as yet. Or someone else was a lakhpati, the possessor of a lakh of rupees. A lakh of rupees was deemed to be a fortune, and not a small one at that.*

*With the passage of time and inflation, the lakh as a yardstick of wealth gave way to the crore. Lakhpatis became the poor relation of a new monetary species called the crorepati, a person who could claim to have a crore of rupees, a crore being 100 lakhs. Today crorepatis have become a dime a dozen. Now the vocabulary of wealth is based on a billion. The dollar billionaire has replaced the Indian crorepati in the language of lucre.*

*The world has yet to produce an individual who is a trillionaire, or someone who has a trillion, which is a million million. But possibly it's just a matter of time before a future Bezos, or Gates, or — hey, why not? — a Mukeshbhai, earns the trillionaire title.*

*After a point, the dynamics of wealth change. There becomes so much of it that it literally beggars the imagination. It cannot possibly be spent, so it keeps accumulating on its own momentum. Money originated as a medium of exchange. If there is so much of it with one person that it cannot be exchanged for anything else, money becomes meaningless. Having a trillion would be having 1 with 12 zeroes after it. In short, a zero-sum game.*

*— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Dog saves owner's life by lying on him

Petoskey: A golden retriever has managed to save his owner's life by lying on top of him for almost 2o hours to keep him from freezing to death after he slipped on ice and broke his neck.

On New Year's Eve, the 64-year-old man of Petoskey, Michigan, was watching the Fiesta Bowl between Clemson and Ohio State. It was around 10:30 pm when he decided to go outside and fetch some more wood for his fireplace wearing only long johns, slippers and a shirt. But his poor choice of footwear made him slip and the fall left him unable to move. The man started screaming for help and at that hour, there was no one around to help him. Luckily, his five-year-old golden retriever named Kelsey came to his help and howled for help.

His neighbor Rick found him at 6:30 p.m. on New Year's Day. He was taken to the McLaren Northern Michigan Emergency Department, where doctors found that he had a core body temperature in atrial fibrillation, and had disc herniation. However, they were surprised that despite the long period of time he had spent immobilized in the snow, he had not gotten frostbite to any of his extremities.

### Woman recycles dog hair into sweaters and more

Evanston: Jeannie Sanke, from Evanston, Illinois, is recycling dog hari and is turning it into sweaters, gloves and more.

She started practicing Chiengora (the art of spinning dog hair to make warm clothing items) – two years ago, and has since created sweaters, mittens and fluffy cup holders. She sells her creations online and posts photos of her newest items on her Facebook page, Knit Your Dog. Most of her clients are dog lovers especially owners who have lost their loyal friend and want something special to remember them by.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### How risky are NSAIDS?

1,07,000 people are hospitalised annually due to complications from taking NSAIDS (Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs). Ibuprofen and naproxen are NSAIDS. Aspirin is also an NSAID, but it does not increase heart attack or stroke risk.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Jhasne Sandal Urus Shariff celebrations in city

Mysuru, Aug. 12- Sandal Urus Shariff celebration of Hazarath Syed Sha Mohd.Umere-e-Mehzaar Khadri and Hazarath Syed Dastagir, Char Baras Kei Peer R.A.'s Sandal Urus Shariff, will be held on Aug.15 at 5.30 pm at Bada Makan on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in city.

On Aug.14 at 12 midnight, Noorani Sandal will be conducted. Mass feeding Tabruk will be arranged for the participants on Aug.14 and 15 at 7 pm.

The celebrations will be held under the guidance of Hazarath Syed Sha Mohd. Ghouse Peeran Khadree Shataree Saheb.

Tribute and homage will be followed by Fatha Khani and Darud Salam. The Sandal Urus procession, accompanied by Fukras and Duff Jamath, starts from the residence of Hazarath Syed Sha Ishthiaq Peeran Khadree, pass through the main streets of the city and reach the Darga Shariff. For details, contact on Mob:81234-74220 or 78927-33917.

## Scholarships for Bhavasara Kshatriya community students

Mysuru, Aug.12- The Mysore District Bhavasara Kshatriya Graduates' Association has organised 38th annual felicitation and scholarships distribution to Bhavasara Kshatriya community students of Job-Oriented, Diploma Courses, Engineering and Medical Courses on Sept. 9 at Sri Vittala Rukmini Convention Hall, Hunsur Road, Mysuru.

Interested candidates, who have scored highest marks in B.Com, B.B.M. and B.E., are eligible for cash prizes. The students residing in Mysuru, who have passed Degree or Diploma examination (April / May 2018) can apply.

Along with this, the Association has also invited applications from meritorious students of the community who have secured more than 85 per cent in SSLC and II PUC (2017-18) to present Pratibha Puraskar.

Eligible candidates may send their application along with attested marks card copies and other related documents to : The Mysore District Bhavasara Kshatriya Graduates' Association, P-1, 8th Main, Hebbal 1st Stage (Sree Jnaneshwari Vidya Samsthe Building), Mysuru-570016, before Aug.31. The application forms will be issued from Aug. 20 to Aug. 28.

For details, contact on Mob: 94489-45517 or 93423-42440.

## Really...?

- *Dinosaurs are a group of animals that first appeared during the Triassic period and were the dominant terrestrial vertebrates for 135 million years. The relationship among birds and dinosaurs was first pointed out after the discovery of a primitive bird, Archaeopteryx in 19th century.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*A bachelor asked the computer to find him the perfect mate: "I want a companion who is small and cute, loves water sports, and enjoys group activities."*
*Back came the answer: "Marry a Penguin."*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 69.10 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 88.23 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 18.81 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 78.92 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# No wonder S.M. Krishna was *Numero Uno* CM

Sir,

Reading Vikram Muthanna's *In Black and White* column in yesterday's *SOM* wherein he mentions of a cell phone company that approached the then Chief Minister of Karnataka Siddharamaiah, I recall what transpired between the Chief Minister and the Chief of that phone company, as told to me by a friend.

The Cell Phone Company CEO wanted land in Bengaluru at a concessional rate which was outright refused with a strong justification.

It appears, the Chief Minister said that everybody wanted to set up industries in Bengaluru because of its *Vastu* and then asked the CEO, 'Would you give your daughter marriage to a person in Andhra Pradesh or in Bengaluru?'

This was to suggest Bengaluru is so valuable and, therefore, one has to pay the price that such value commands.

No wonder, the creator of IT boom in Karnataka, Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, was considered as *Numero Uno* Chief Minister of India at that time.

**—K.G. Kulkarni**
Mysuru
12.8.2018

# Non-functioning street-lights

Sir,

We the tax-payers never get what we are supposed to get from the Government in most cases. It could be due to lack of accountability.

In the 'H' block of Kanakadasa Nagar (Dattagalli 3rd Stage), we have been witnessing that the street-lights are not functioning for the last four months. In the past, the authorities used to come and fix the lights, the lights used to function for 15 days to 1 month and then used to go-off.

Our neighbours used to comment that used tubes are being replaced instead of new ones and that's how they don't function for long. **When our household tubes work for years, how come the street-lights go off in 15 days? This is a million dollar question!** I have a few serious questions for the authorities in the interest of general public:

**1)** Is there a helpline to complain about non-functioning street lights? If yes, what is that number/s?

**2)** In case we call that number, will somebody receive and respond? If the call is not received, whom to complain about it?

**3)** If the complaint is received, how long does it take for the authorities to fix the problem? If the problem is not fixed within time, who else can be contacted?

**4)** After replacing the tube, what would be the average expected life span of the new tube/s? Who will be held responsible, in case, the tube works for a few days and stops functioning?

I request the authorities to address the above issues, so that, going forward, we can have a working system in place.

**—R. Prakash, Advocate**
Kanakadasa Nagar
10.8.2018

# Japanese Language Course at BPBIM

Mysuru, Aug.12- The Japanese Language Course at Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM) will be inaugurated tomorrow (Aug.13) at 11.30 am at BPBIM auditorium in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here.

Katsuhiko Sakurai, Controller (Finance/ IT/ HRA), Mitsubishi Heavy Industries - VST, Diesel Engines Pvt. Ltd., will be the chief guest. K.B. Ganapathy, Vice-Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru and Editor-in-Chief, *Star of Mysore*, will be the guest of honour. N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB Bengaluru and BPBIM Mysuru, will preside.

The classes will commence from Aug.18 at 5 pm. For registration, contact Ph: 0821-2413390 or Mob: 94803-82550.

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# An Indian Idol in French held in city

*Rini Paul* *Anagha* *Pratyusha* *Bhanuja Nair*

Mysuru, Aug.12- 'Idole Indienne', an All India French Singing contest, was held in city for students of French in India by the Indian Association of Teachers of French (IATF), an association that was stared in 1953 with the intention of creating a forum for teachers of French language in the country.

The IATF periodically organises seminars and teachers training workshops by experts. It also conducts competitions like 'Spelling Bee' and 'Idole Indienne" for students in order to promote French language and culture.

The preliminary round of Idole Indienne-2018 was held on Aug.8 at Phoenix International Academy auditorium in city to select contestants for the semi-finals and finals to be held in Goa and Pune. Over 20 French students from various institutions participated.

Phoenix International Academy is one of the leading international institutions of Mysuru and is a Pearson-approved examination centre. Sebastien Pigeat, an ex-serviceman from France, who has married a Mysurean and settled in Mysuru and Jonathan, a talented singer were the judges for the contest. The following students were selected to attend the semi-finals round to be held at Goa on Aug.18.

**Below 18 years category:** Prathyusha from National Public School and Bhanuja Nair from Mahesh PU College.

**Above 18 years category:** Anagha from the National Institute of Engineering and Rini Paul from the Wadiyar School of Architecture.


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ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜನಗರ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪುರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನದಡಿ ಈ ತೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಮೋಹರುಮುದ್ರೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಮುಚ್ಚಲು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಮೊಹರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.(2)ಕ್ಕೆ ಶೇ.24.00% ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಶೇ.17.65% ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 3ಕ್ಕೆ ಶೇ.6.45% ರಷ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತ ಪರಿಗಣನೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.(1) ಶೇ.6.45% ರಷ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತ ಪರಿಗಣನೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 4ಕ್ಕೆ ಶೇ.6.45% ರಷ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತ ಪರಿಗಣನೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಕಡಿಮೆ ದರಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್ ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-08-2018 ರಂದು 5:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-08-2018 ರಂದು 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.

2) ಫೀಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17-08-2018 ರಂದು 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.

3) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-08-2018 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10:30 ಘಂಟೆ ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ನಿಯೋಜನೆಯಂತೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಷರಾಯಿಯ ವಿವರ: 1) ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜನಗರ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 10 ಮಾರಮ್ಮ ಮಂದಿರದ ಮುಂಭಾಗದ ಮಾರಮ್ಮ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕೆರೆಯ ಏರಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಮಾರಮ್ಮ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮುಂಭಾಗದವರೆಗೆ ಡಾಂಬರೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಪುರಪಿತ ಜಾಗ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ) ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ 3.20 (ಮೂರುಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ). ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ 4,000 00 (ಮೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ). ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಬೆಲೆ 500/-ರೂಗಳಿಗೆ (ಮೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ). ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೊಹರು ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ 90 ದಿನಗಳು

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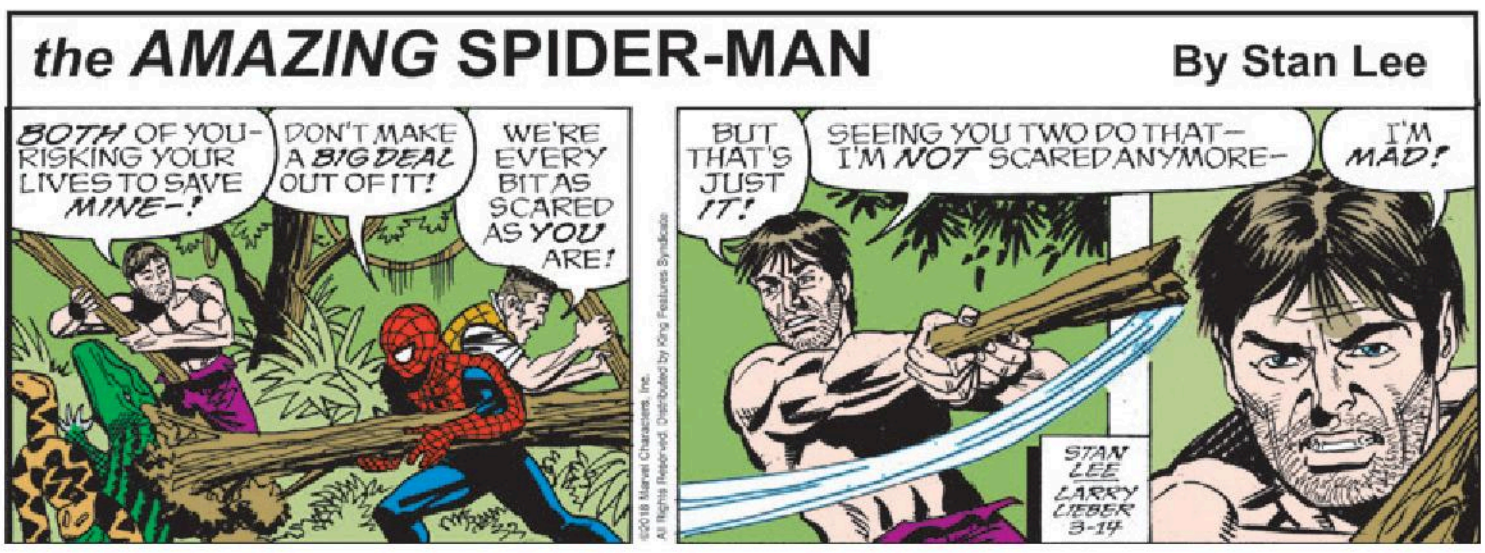
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Pratibha Puraskar

The Sri Kaiwara Yoginarayane Yatindra Balija Banajiga Sangha, having offices at Ratan Singh road, 2nd main, Mandi Mohalla and 3rd cross, Gollara Street, Near Shantala Theatre, N.S. Road, has invited applications from meritorious community students who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2017-18) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The last date for applying is Aug.19. For more details, call Mob: 99001-42833 / 90089-12444.

### District-level basketball tourney

As part of National Sports Day, the Alumni Association of Sportspersons who have represented University of Mysore, has organised a three-day District-level Basketball Tournament for High School boys and girls at the University Oval Grounds from Aug. 27 to 29. The last date for registration of teams is Aug. 20. For more details call Mob: 94480-68322.

### Inaugural function of first year BE

GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), KRS road, has organised the inaugural function of first year BE-2018 at M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, at the campus on Aug.13 at 10 am. Veerappaji B. Shivanna, Campus Recruitment Lead-India, Mindtree, Bengaluru will be the chief guest. Sanjay Srinivasmurthy, SVP and Director, Silicon RD Ideation Lab, Mysuru will be the guest of honour. Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi, President, Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha(GSSS) will preside. College magazine Geetha Vaibhava-2018, will be released and VTU rank holders will be felicitated on this occasion.

### Flower Carpet Competition

Gnanodaya Public School, Belawadi, Srirangapatna has organised Flower Carpet Competition 'Gnanapookalam' for schoolchildren, on Aug. 29 at the school premises. The competition is open to the students from Grade 5 to 10. Last date to register is Aug. 20. For more details, contact Mob: 77956-45566.

### Science & Crafts Fair

Ananthageetha Vidyalaya, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, has organised 'Science & Crafts Fair 2018' at its premises on Aug. 15 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Dr. T. Thippeswamy, Sr. Scientist, CSRTI, Mysuru, will be the guest of honour. For details contact Ph: 0821-2304156.

# HDK turns farmer for a day

Mysuru, Aug.12- Amid much hype and hoopla, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy on Saturday sought to refurbish his image as the 'son of the soil' by transplanting young paddy stalks in the slushy paddy fields at Seethapura in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district, a stronghold of JD(S).

Kumaraswamy who came in a traditional dhoti and a white shirt, was welcomed by folk troupes playing drums as they lined up along the irrigation canal close to the village, decked up with painted bullock carts and colourful flags that gave the location a cinema-set look.

Though he arrived late by three hours, folk artistes and light music singers kept the big crowd entertained on a cloudy day.

*Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy seen talking with women farmers as he transplanted paddy stalks at Seethapura village of Pandavapura taluk in Mandya district yesterday.*

*The usually sleepy village Seethapura was a beehive of activity following the visit of CM Kumaraswamy yesterday. The CM is seen addressing the villagers after transplanting young paddy stalks along with the farmers at the village.*

Kumaraswamy drove to Anjaneyaswamy Temple by the River Cauvery flowing close to the village and offered puja on *Bheemana Amavasye* day, before proceeding to the paddy fields, with JD(S) legislators, party workers and farmers.

Kumaraswamy transplanted a few paddy stalks along with a group of nearly 150 women and over 40 men labourers. Also, 12 pairs of oxen were used to plough the fields and transplant the paddy stalks.

Later, addressing the gathering, he said that he was there to understand the plight of farmers and offer them solutions, so they do not take the extreme step of committing suicide.

Pointing out that he will not rest until the farmers become debt-free, he said that his aim was to fill the lives of farmers with joy.

Announcing that the State Cabinet has decided to waive off Rs. 9,600 crore loans availed by the farmers in Co-operative Banks, Kumaraswamy gave a hint that farm loans taken from Commercial Banks too would soon be waived off.

Continuing, he said that he would launch a programme under which he will spend one day in a month with farmers in all districts.

Hinting that his Government would give 'Good news' to the people by Ganesha Chaurthi festival, the CM sought some time to solve the problems of farmers and all citizens in general.

Reiterating his appeal to farmers not to commit suicide, he ensured the revival of Mandya's Mysugar Mill and Pandavapura Sugar factory.

The entire area was beautified and food was provided to the workers. Giant LED screens were erected and over 100 folk artists were used. Also, Hydraulic cranes were used to record the programme.

Ministers S.R. Mahesh and C.S. Puttaraju, JD(S) MLC K.T. Srikantegowda and other MLAs and MLCs from the region were present.

Kumaraswamy also laid the foundation stone for a new bridge across River Cauvery at Seethapura. The bridge will help villagers avoid taking a detour to reach Mysuru from Pandavapura.

Later, Kumaraswamy, along with Adichunhanagiri Mutt Seer Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji visited KRS and inspected the water level.

# DCs authorised to tackle rain and flood damages: CM

Mysuru, Aug.12 (MTY&US)- "Deputy Commissioners have been given independent powers to take immediate remedial steps to tackle problem caused by rain and flood," said Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Speaking to press persons after visiting Suttur Mutt here, Kumaraswamy expressed happiness over copious rain in the State especially in Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu and Chikkamagalur. He further said that the officers concerned have been instructed to take immediate steps to tackle the aftermath of floods which would not be affected by the announcement of elections to local bodies.

Continuing, the CM said that Rs.100 crore has been sanctioned for Kodagu district for relief measures to tackle rain havoc. Referring to waiver of farm loans, he asked the farmers to be patient and not fall prey to rumour-mongers.

Speaking on criticism of BJP leaders on his planting paddy stalks dubbing it as a political gimmick, Kumaraswamy contended that it was just an effort to instil confidence among farmers. He added that the Government was contemplating on implementation of Israel method of agriculture. He further said that Azim Premji Foundation had launched zero investment agricultural procedure in Andhra Pradesh facilitating five lakh farmers and added that a letter has been received from the Foundation to extend help to implement the system in Karnataka.

Kumaraswamy further said that transfers were a regular process in administration which should not be politicised.

Referring to the election to local bodies, he said that a final decision regarding coalition of JD(S) and Congress for the election will be taken after discussions.

# Higher Education Minister's advise to girl students about falling in love

Mysuru, Aug. 12 - Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda has advised girl students of a city college to desist from falling in love.

Addressing the students of Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College in city yesterday, he said, "Most love marriages end up in either separation or divorce. Some of them commit suicide. So, the students should concentrate on their studies and take care of their parents."

*Minister G.T. Devegowda*

"Friendship is greater than love. Even if boys try to seduce them into love, girls should make them understand the value of friendship instead of falling in love. Love invites a lot of resistance from parents and relatives. There is no certainty in love. Youngsters also lose the support of elders. So, the students should strive to secure their future through education," he said.

"If friendship turns into love, the girl students must advise the boys to focus on studies rather than falling in love. Girl students must not join the boys and commit a mistake. Friendship is better than love," he said.

The Minister also advised students against the use of artificial cosmetics for makeup. He said youngsters should not spoil their skin by using cosmetics. "These days many girl students depend excessively on make-ups. These are harmful materials that if applied daily will spoil the skin and deface the natural beauty.

Earlier, girls used turmeric and sandal that helps protect the skin in a natural way. Now instead of *kumkum*, girls wear plastic *bindi* that is harmful for skin. Natural is beautiful," he added.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh also joined Devegowda in advising the girl students.

# Tickets to only those who have worked among people: BJP leaders

*MLA and former Minister C.T.Ravi along with former deputy CM K.S. Eshwarappa seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate party workers' meeting at Rajendra Kalamandira here yesterday as others look on.*

Mysuru, Aug.12 (MTY&DM)- Stating that the BJP will issue tickets to only those who have worked among the people, MLA and former Minister C.T. Ravi has appealed the party workers to work hard for ensuring victory in the MCC polls.

Addressing party workers at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja road here yesterday, Ravi said that the BJP has its own formula for winning local body polls in the State which is crucial for the Lok Sabha polls.

Regretting the trend among party workers to send good morning, good night and other useless messages in order to attract the attention of the leaders in the wake of the Urban Local Body polls, Ravi maintained that only those who have strived hard for the party and built a good organisational base will be issued tickets.

Pointing out that ticket aspirants should first apply to the respective ward committee, he said that those applicants who have a good prospect of winning will be given top-most priority in the selection of candidates.

Senior BJP leader K.S. Eshwarappa in his address, said the BJP should win the MCC polls, which is crucial for the Lok Sabha polls, considering the fact that the BJP represents Mysuru LS seat.

Stating that the party will field candidates in all the 65 MCC wards, Eshwarappa asked party activists to work for the party even if they don't get tickets.

MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra, former Minister Lakshman Savadi, City BJP President Dr.B.H. Manjunath, District President Kote M. Shivanna, leaders Raghu Kautilya, Narayanaswamy and others were present.

# Mission Indradhanush immunisation camps

Mysuru, Aug.12 (US)- District Department of Health and Family Welfare is organising special camps on Aug. 13, 14, 17 and 18 as part of Mission Indradhanush programme for 2018-19 which was launched by the Union Government on Dec. 25, 2014.

As per the Mission, pregnant women, children in the age group of zero to two years and five to six years will be identified and administered vaccine which will be held in three phases in the district from August to October.

The Department has done a survey in the district and has identified 5,585 children in the age group of zero to two years, 3,114 children in the age group of five to six years and 1,582 pregnant women.

The vaccine will be administered at 703 specially set up centres in the district, according to a press release from the District Health Officer (DHO).

# Chamundi Temple EO denies assault incident

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (MTY&BCT)- The Chamundi Hill Management has clarified that no assault took place inside the temple on the last day of *Ashada Shukravara* at 4.30 am.

It was the action to control an unruly crowd that had broken the mesh barricade to forcefully enter the temple, said Executive Officer (EO) of Chamundi Temple K.M. Prasad.

He was reacting to a news item 'Assault case against Chamundi Hill Temple AO – Was it a case of mistaken identity?' published in *Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 11.

The report carried details of a complaint filed by H.S. Subbaraja Urs, a resident of Vidyaranyapuram at K.R. Police Station where he had alleged that he was standing in a queue at 4.30 am when he was called aside by the Administrative Officer and his five six staff and assaulted him. In his complaint, Subbaraja Urs claimed that he was assaulted inside the temple as he was about to enter the sanctum sanctorum.

Reacting on the issue, Temple EO Prasad said, "The allegations against the temple employees are totally false. CCTV camera footage clearly reveals that 10 to15 members of a group broke the mesh barricades at around 2.55 am and entered the temple from the side gate.

The Police, while opening the second inside gate, verified the tickets and took them to task at around 4.30 am. There was no mistaken identity as the lights inside the temple were bright."

# Bengaluru rowdy-sheeter hacked to death near Srirangapatna

Mandya, Aug. 12 (Nagaiah& KS) - A rowdy sheeter from Bengaluru, was brutally murdered by a rival gang on Mysuru-Bengaluru highway near Srirangapatna yesterday.

*Deceased Arasaiah*

The rowdy sheeter who was hacked to death with lethal weapons is Arasaiah, who has several cases of extortion, murder and dacoity against him at various Police Stations in Bengaluru.

Yesterday afternoon, Arasaiah, was is the President of Mahakali Temple Trust, Srirangapatna had come to the temple near T.M. Hosur in Srirangapatna along with two of his friends to offer puja on the occasion of *Bheemana Amavasye*.

After performing puja, Arasaiah and his friends were returning to Bengaluru in a car, when three cars which were following Arasaiah's car, overtook his car and blocked the way.

Soon, members of the rival gang holding lethal weapons got down from the cars and ran towards Arasaiah's car. Seeing the rival gang approaching the car, the friends of Arasaiah fled from the spot. Arasaiah, who was behind the wheels was caught by the rival gang, who launched a murderous assault on him (Arasaiah) with machetes and other lethal weapons on his head and neck leaving him seriously injured before fleeing from the spot.

Though Arasaiah was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru by his friends, he breathed his last at the hospital in the evening after failing to respond to the treatment.

Based on the complaint lodged by his friend Srinivas, Srirangapatna Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

# Obituary

**Puttamadamma**

Mysuru, Aug. 12 - Puttamadamma (70), mother of Congress leader Chinnamballi Mahadevu and a resident of Gowrishankar Nagar in city, passed away yesterday following heart attack.

She leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning, according to family sources.

**Keremane K. Govindappa**

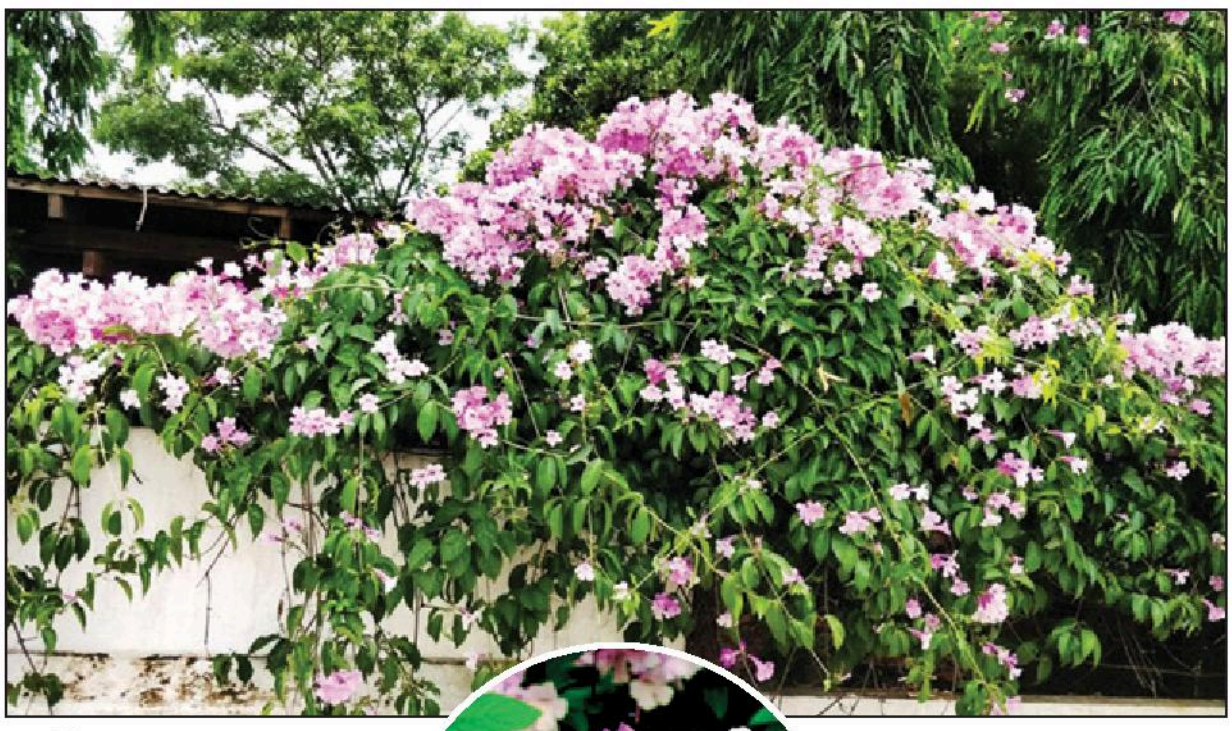
Keremane K. Govindappa (75), a resident of Bogadi 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

A native of Moornad in Kodagu, he leaves behind son Dr. Amarnath, daughters Ashamanjari and Sandhyamanjari, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his farm in Kumarabeedu on Mysuru-Gaddige Road yesterday.

# The Garlic Vine

## An amazing vine from the wilderness of Amazon



Climbers, also called vines, refer to plants requiring support for growing upwards. Though they spread naturally, the stems need to be guided either to grow in a particular direction or on a supporting structure by tying to props. Many develop tendrils (thin extensions from the stem / leaves) or suckers (stem sprouts) for anchorage or for twining around their props. Climbers not only enhance the colour and magnificence of the garden but also blur hard lines and soften hard scape walls and other structures.

Of course, there are many ornamental vines. But one of the most beautiful climbers is Garlic Vine. It has other names such as Ajo Sacha, Amethyst Vine, Wild Garlic. Though there is no South Indian name, it is called Chanamlei or Lata Parul in North Eastern States. The feature which makes this plant pretty unique is the display of tri-colour blooms simultaneously on the plant: Deep lavender flowers with white throat fading to a paler lavender as they mature.

Secondly, garlic-like odour when leaves are crushed. Beyond all they create monsoon mania with charming blooms during the dull rainy season.

Interestingly, the plant has medicinal and culinary values too. Its scientific name is *Mansoa alliacea* (Synonyms: Bignonia alliacea, Pseudocalymma alliaceum, Adenocalymma alliaceum) of Bignoniaceae (Jacaranda family). The plant is native to tropical South America, where it grows wild in the tropical rainforests of Brazil and abundant in the forests near Amazon. In Mysuru's climate it grows luxuriantly. It is a woody vine which climbs by tendrils and attains 10-15 m in length. Young stems are quadrangular and the angles are ribbed whereas mature stems are cylindrical or sub-cylindrical with lenticels (air pores), compressed nodes and pseudostipules (leaf like structure). Leaves compound, opposite, 2-foliolate, sometimes with a terminal tendril, trifid; leaves with 9 - 30 leaflets, which are broadly elliptical with undulating margin and keels. Flowers in axillary racemes. Flowers with green sepals and fused petals with five rounded lobes technically called infundibuliform, violet-pink or lavender; Fruit, a woody capsule with longitudinal ribs contains compressed seeds.

### WHERE TO SEE

**The Green Hotel (alongside the fence bordering Hunsur Road) and home gardens.**

## TREE FACTS

### USEFUL TIPS

- Can be grown in open ground or containers along side the wall. The best use is to grow on a chain link fence or trellis. When grown in containers train and trim new growth around an inverted hoop of rattan cane or wire to keep the plant in good shape.
- It needs bright sunlight, good watering and mulching for best growth. Water plenty during active growth period (just before flowering) but reduce during resting period (winter).
- Trim the plant after flowers are gone. As flower buds appear on new growth avoid pruning just before flowering.
- Although the plant grows well in semi-shade areas, the flowering is reduced (a case of development of foliage at the expense of flowering).
- While buying these plants in a nursery, check the leaves by crushing with your hands as a look-alike plant species without the properties of Garlic vine is also sold !
- There is a belief that this house plant pushes out all the bad luck from the house ! If you wish to bring some vine goodness to your garden and good luck to your house, go for the Garlic vine.

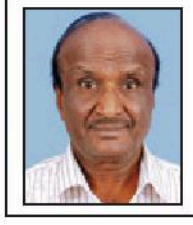
### MEDICINAL AND OTHER USES

The plant has great ancestral value for the local communities in South America, being a traditional medicine for healers and shamans. Due to the presence of several sulphur compounds like alliin and allyl sulphides similar to those in garlic, plant parts are analgesic, anti-inflammatory, anti-rheumatic and anti-pyretic and used for the treatment of arthritis and rheumatism besides cold, flu and fever. Also find use as ingredients in various multi-herbal formulas in capsule form and sold in stores in Brazil and Peru. Use of garlic vine products is catching up even in the USA.

Another interesting fact about the plant is many people consider the plant to be 'magical' or 'spiritual' and suspend foliage around the home to drive away evil spirits. The leaves are burned and smudged on body parts (like vibuthi ) or houses to 'cleanse the spirit' and bring good luck.

### GARDENING

The plant prefers well-drained soil, good watering and full sunlight. It can be propagated using seeds or cuttings. Cuttings are easier. Choose semi-hardwood stems of at least 3-4 nodes and remove leaves at the base and plant them in seed beds / pots containing a mixture of sand and compost (1:4). Water regularly to keep the soil mixture moist to initiate rooting process and stem growth, which takes around 2 weeks. Transplant young plants to pots of smaller size (8") initially using standard potting mixture. On attaining full growth, re-pot using higher size pots which ensure better growth and flowering.



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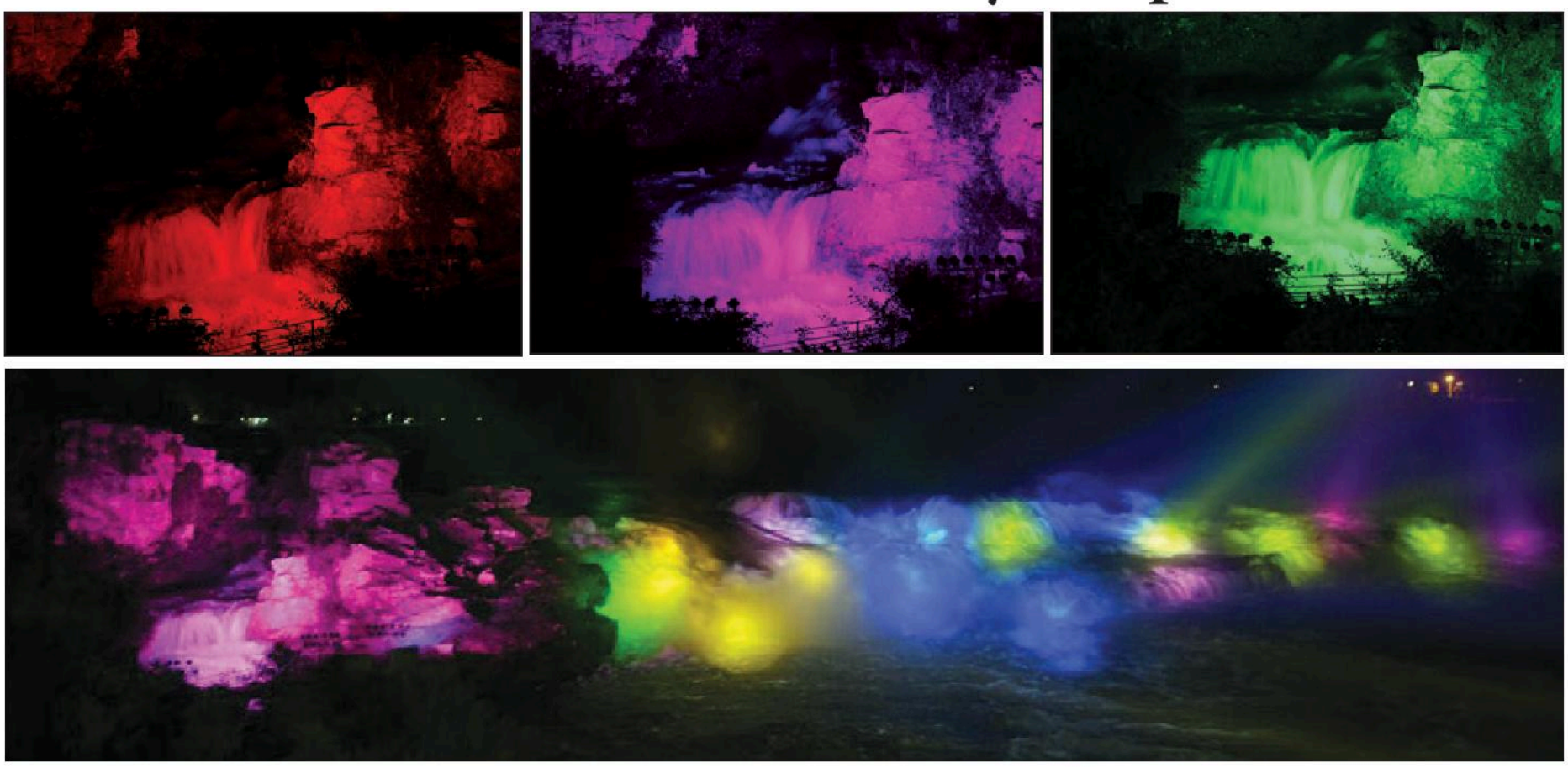
# Cascading Colours of Chunchanakatte

## Chief Minister launches two-day 'Jalapathotsava'



Chunchanakatte, Aug.12 (MH &US)- The cascading water falls at Chunchanakatte, colourfully lit by laser beams, provided an awesome spectacle for thousands of visitors who had assembled last evening for Jalapathotsava. The two-day Jalapathotsava was launched by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy yesterday.

After lighting the traditional lamp, the CM pressed a remotely controlled button to switch on the laser beams to splash a melange of colours on the falls.

The nearby Sri Rama Temple was elegantly illuminated so also the surroundings transforming the entire area around the falls literally into a fairyland.

The cultural show featured humour programme by Mimicry Gopi, a dance-drama 'Sri Krishnadevaraya,' a shadow play by Prahlad Joshi, folk and devotional songs by artistes of K.R. Nagar and other music programmes.

The Jalapathotsava drew thousands of people from H.D. Kote, K.R. Nagar, Mysuru and other places.

District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda released a book featuring the complete history of K.R. Nagar taluk. Minister for Minor Irrigation C.S. Puttaraju was the chief guest. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Zilla Panchayat President Nayeema Sulthana, MLA Ashwin Kumar, MLCs Appaji Gowda, K.T. Sreekantegowda, Tourism Director B. Ramu and others were present.

## Ashada Fridays at Chamundeshwari Temple

# Decrease of Rs.6.45 lakh in revenue collection

| | 2017 (5 Days Collection) | | 2018 (4 Days Collection) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. 50 | Rs. 300 | Rs. 50 | Rs. 300 |
| 1st Friday | 4,70,470 | 13,50,000 | 2,56,260 | 26,59,650 |
| 2nd Friday | 6,90,010 | 15,81,300 | 3,41,300 | 16,24,200 |
| 3rd Friday | 5,88,250 | 17,90,000 | 4,06,180 | 19,12,400 |
| Vardhanti | 4,59,740 | 10,76,600 | — | — |
| 4th Friday | 6,32,360 | 17,44,300 | 4,48,530 | 20,89,200 |
| Total | **28,40,830** | **75,42,200** | **14,52,270** | **82,85,450** |
| **Total Revenue:** | **Rs.1,03,83,030** | | **Rs. 97,37,720** | |

Mysuru, Aug.12 (BCT)- Entry ticket collections on the four Ashada Shukravaras (Fridays) at the Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill stood at Rs.97,37,720, a slight decrease from last year's collection of Rs. 1,03,83,030. The difference amount is Rs.6,45,310.

This year, the Ashada Shukravaras began on July 20 and the subsequent being on July 27, Aug. 3 and Aug. 10. The Chamundeshwari Vardhanti coincided with the Aug.3 Ashada Shukravara, reducing the festival days to four instead of the last year's five. The slight decrease in the revenue might be because of this factor, temple sources said.

In 2014, Rs.26,39,750 was collected on the four Ashada Fridays and in 2015, Rs.29,67,550 was collected on the four Ashada Fridays and Vardhanti Mahotsava. In 2016, Rs.38,78,300 was collected. From 2014 to 2016, there was only Rs.50 ticket. In 2017, the Rs.300 ticket was introduced that mopped up revenue to the temple.

Thousands of devotees had thronged the temple and the shrine was open from dawn till late in the night. While there was free entrance, Rs.50 was charged for special entrance and devotees who took the Rs.300 ticket had an opportunity of special darshan and an Abhisheka in their names.

According to temple sources, there has been a marked increase in the number of devotees who visit the shrine, an important and popular pilgrimage centre in South Karnataka, annually and the numbers peak during Ashada, Chamundeshwari Vardhanti and Dasara.

Apart from entry tickets, the temple gets good revenue from its hundis (offering box) and is considered as one of the richest temples in Karnataka after Kukke Subramanya, Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara and Male Mahadeshwara temples.

Apart from cash, the temple also receives gold and silver as offerings.

# Second Mysuru Literary Fest begins in city

*Sarod Maestro and Litterateur Nadoja Pandit Rajeev Taranath is seen addressing the gathering at the Mysuru Literary Fest-2018 at Senate Bhavan this morning as (from left) Academician Dr. H.S Shivanna, President of Mysore Literary Association Prof. K.C. Belliappa and Secretary Reginald Wesley look on. Picture right shows a section of audience at the event.*

Mysuru, Aug.12 (NNN&RSB)- The Second Mysuru Literary Fest-2018 hosted by the Mysore Literary Association (MLA) began at the Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here this morning. Sarod Maestro and Litterateur Nadoja Pandit Rajeev Taranath inaugurated the festival.

As the festival began, President of Mysore Literary Association Prof. K.C. Belliappa announced the death of Nobel Laureate V.S. Naipaul. Prof. Belliappa paid rich tribute to the departed soul and requested the audience to observe two-minute silence as a mark of respect to which the audience obliged.

Speaking after inaugurating the festival, Pandit Rajeev Taranath said, "Kannada is a beautiful language but unfortunately it has not come up from the confined kitchen. If we have to use it, fictitiously in nation-building we are unable to do it." Recalling the contributions of Prof. C.D. Narasimaiah he said that Prof. CDN was his teacher and was responsible for growth of English language in the country.

Going nostalgic, Pandit Rajeev Taranath said that the enthusiasm, the passion and the interest he had for the English language was because he learnt under great English teachers like Prof. K. Narasimha Murthy who was brilliant but unfortunately he didn't get any recognition. The other names he mentioned were Prof. A.N. Murthy Rao, Prof. Anantharamaiah and Prof. Gururaj Rao who taught people to speak correctly

"The day has arrived. The 154-member strong Mysore Literary Association (MLA) started by a group of enthusiastic teachers in English, has reached 214-members and the list is growing year-by-year," said Prof. K.C. Belliappa , President and former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi Central University in his presidential address.

Reginald Wesley, Secretary of MLA proposed a vote of thanks. Ganesh Prasad rendered a melodious hum. Prof. D. Geetha from Mahajana's College moderated.

In a brilliant exposition in Hindu philosophy propounded by Adi Shankaracharya, Pavan Kumar Varma, Former Ambassador, Writer and Diplomat spoke about how Hinduism is not a religion but a way of life.

Tracing out the ancient time's Gurukula system in education where the Gurus expounded the truth of life without mentioning God. He also highlighted the relevance of Science and the scientist part in his work. Prof. H. Balaji introduced Shri Pavan Kumar Varma.

## I-Day: '100 feet Cake with Freedom Fighters pictures' expo

Mysuru, Aug.12- On the occasion 72nd Independence Day (I-Day), the Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust in co-operation with Dolphins Bakery Group have arranged an exhibition of "100 feet Cake with Freedom Fighters pictures" on Aug. 15 from 10 am to 5.30 pm at Association building Kuthethuru Seetharama Bhavana, #1265, 1 st Main, 2 nd Cross,Krishnamurthypuram, in the city.

The Hotel Owners' Association has organised flag hoisting on Aug. 15 at 8.30 am at its Association premises, according to a press release.

## Torch light march on Aug.14

Mysuru, Aug.12- As part of its 'Akhanda Bharath Sankalpa Divas', the Hindu Jagaran Vedike will take out a torch light march in the city at 6.30 pm on Aug.14. The March, which commences from Hedgewar Circle and will pass through depot circle, where the stage programme will take place at 8 pm. Army medal awardee M.G. Chittiappa will preside. The Vedike General Secretary Ganaraj Bhat Kedila will deliver a talk.



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# ALASKA

## STRANGER THAN FICTION - 1

By B.S. Narayanaswamy
Valuation Consultant, Bengaluru

The Grand Princess with its splendour.

'Stranger than Fiction' is an appropriate phrase for Alaska, a State of The United States of America. Alaska was bought by the USA from Russia for paltry sum of 72 lakh dollars in 1867. While Russia is about 5 kms from Alaska, the nearest American soil of Washington State is about 800 kms.

Now the GNP of Alaska is US$ 50 billion. Tourism is one of the main sources of revenue and indulgence of the population in this activity is positively infectious. Summer months with 20-24 hours of day time is endearing, enchanting, active and energetic. Alaska always kindled my curious travel nerves all along. This became a reality recently when my nephews and niece invited us to join a 10-day Alaskan cruise from San Francisco along with extended family.

The D day started with embarking of "Grand Princess" cruise — its first voyage for 2018. Grand Princess is really "Grand" with a guest capacity of 3,122 and crew and support staff of 1,700. The amenities are excellent and everyone is treated royally, pampered beyond expectations.

The much awaited trip began at 4 pm and in 10 minutes it passed below the famous Golden Gate Bridge. All the guests assembled on the open decks eager to be part of this great crossing. The grandeur of this bridge is best viewed from below as the cruise majestically sailed into the Pacific Ocean.

While we were eager to experience various facilities, amenities inside the ship, there were great scenes unfolding at the balconies of our rooms. During the first 68 hours as it silently cruised we could explore various activities offered by the cruise — endless choices of food and wines and a host of entertainment programmes. The movies, live shows, library, casinos, stand up programmes and Zumba ignited the spirits of the guests. Slowly, we reached Juneau.

Juneau is a beautiful city with a population of 40,000. Strangely, there are no roads connecting it to rest of the Alaska though it is its capital. Juneau is active from May to September during the tourist season and invites more than 6,000 tourists every day. In 1880, gold nuggets as large as beans were found and today Juneau has three biggest gold mines in the world.

It is famous also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains. There are offshore tours available from Juneau that are planned perfectly. One such tour was Mendenhall Glacier tour by helicopter. As we inched towards the helipads, the nature unfolded with endless and very thick Tundra vegetation, outlined with white snow-clad mountain standing majestically beyond them. The combination of green and white made a perfect canvas.

Fifteen of us were accommodated in three helicopters which took off simultaneously and what a ride it was! As we were airborne, the combination of blue lake and green Tundra forest below and the white outline of great mounts of ice-clad mountains outlining the horizon were mesmerising. After 10 minutes of ride, the green forests were replaced by ice-clad surfaces of different shapes and hue appeared below. It was white all over with occasional green at the mountains. Some of the small waterfalls, flowing majestically like serpents, added beauty to the already sun-soaked ice field.

While we landed on Mendenhall Glacier, the flag of Alaska State invited us. A small stream of water was running across the area and the water was perhaps the purest on the earth. After 30 precious minutes at the glacier, we retraced enjoying an extended day time of 21 hours at Juneau, as there were no traces of darkness till we returned to the ship at 9 pm.

After a night sail, we docked at a place called Skagwag with intermittent rain welcoming us. The shore excursion was a train journey. We were driven to the Railway Station in a huge bus driven by a young girl who showed her skill in both driving and as an excellent guide. This train route is considered as one of the most fabulous train journeys in the world.

The train puffed through thick forests, icy mountains, and lakes, thousands of waterfalls and down Yukon River. The Rain Gods again smiled at us and the beauty of nature unfolded splendidly with postcard-like scenery. Nature unfolded as the train moved.

The climate here is typical subarctic climate characterised by long cold winters and brief warm summers. After two hours of fabulous journey, we crossed the border of Canada and alighted at Fraser Station of British Columbia province (Canada).

The train took us further into interiors of Yukon province amidst mist and rain with temperature falling around 2-3°C. On the way we visited a suspension bridge built over Yukon River which looked splendid amidst rain. Yukon province has a very sparse population of about 36,000 with land area of 4,82,443 sq. kms, equal to 2.5 times that of Karnataka State. A satisfying lunch in a temporary structure at the centre of a majestic garden with heating facilities and pains taken to make tourists comfortable, at extreme conditions, bore the stamp of Alaskan hospitality. The sea port of Skagwag is picturesque with Grand Princess anchoring majestically with backdrop of misty Snow Mountains.

[To be continued tomorrow]

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Alaska State Flag at Mendenhal Glacier.

The border line between Canada and Alaska (USA).

Asian Games

# Ministry Clears 804-Member contingent, will pay for 755

New Delhi, Aug.12- The Sports Ministry has cleared a 804-member Indian contingent, including 572 athletes, for the Asian Games but said it will bear the expense of 755 members with 49 out of 232 officials allowed at no cost to government.

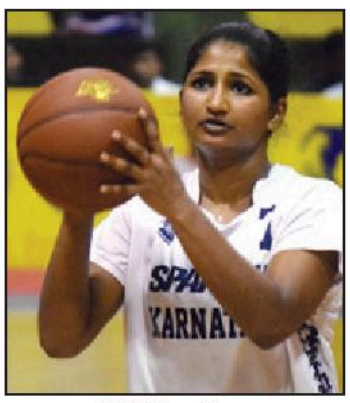
The Ministry cleared all the athletes and officials recommended by the Indian Olympic Association with the only rider being that only 49 officials can be part of the contingent at the cost of their respective federations.

The government will bear the cost of 572 athletes, 183 officials, 119 coaches and 21 doctors and physiotherapists and 43 other extra officials. Out of the 572 athletes cleared to take part in 36 sports, 312 are men while the rest 260 are women.

The government refused to bear the cost of all the 26 managers named in the list submitted by the IOA. Three coaches and 20 other extra officials were also cleared at no cost to the government.

The long protracted process of naming of the Indian contingent and subsequent clearance by the ministry thus came to an end without any major tussle between the government and the IOA, which had submitted its list on Monday.

# Mandya's Bhandavya, Bengaluru's Priyanka in Indian squad



*H.M. Bhandavya*

Mysuru, Aug.12- H.M. Bhandavya from Mandya and Priyanka Prabhakar from Bengaluru, have been picked in the Indian basketball squad for the Asian Games to be held in Jakarta and Palembang from Aug.18 to Sept.2.

Usha Rani of Karnataka State Police, Bengaluru, has also been selected to represent Indian Women's Kabaddi team for the Asian Games.

*Priyanka Prabhakar*

THIS Week

# Asian Games-bound City Skater: Dr. Varsha S. Puranik

Roller-skating is a popular sport in Mysuru city and many roller-skaters have gone on to do well in the National and International level. Our city's **Varsha S. Puranik,** a talented roller-skater is the only Mysurean to represent the country in 2018 Asian Games to be held at Palembang, Indonesia from Aug.18 to Sept.2. A National Champion and an Ekalavya Award winner Dr. Varsha S. Purnanik is our *'Star This Week.'*

Varsha will be competing with the other top 16 skaters from other Asian countries like Japan, China, Korea out of which four are World Champions.

This is the third time Varsha is representing the country in the Asian Games. Varsha has represented India in the Asian Championships in 2001, 2004, 2012, 2014 and 2016. She will also be representing India in the Asian Roller-Skating Championships to be held in South Korea from Sept.4 to 14.

Varsha represented Karnataka in the 2017 National Championships and emerged as the Individual Champion in the women's section. She has so far won 44 gold medals, 17 silver medals and six bronze medals in the National Championships (Speed-Skating) organised by the Roller-Skating Federation of India.

Varsha represented India in the Asian Winter Games at Sapporo, Japan, in February 2017 in the women's section. Varsha has represented India at three World Championships, two Asian Games (Summer & Winter) and World Skating Championship in Venezuela. She has won bronze in the 10th Asian Games in Taiwan in 2001.

The 30-year-old is the daughter of R. Srirama Krishna (retd. IOB) and Thara Srirama. She has a elder brother in Sri Harsha, whose Roller-Skating exploits inspired her also to take up to this sport. She is a PG student of MD Microbiology and is working in a city hospital.

Starting skating at a young age of three, Varsha began her basics at Bal Bhavan Roller-Skating rink under the guidance of Ravi in 1990. She joined Vishwamithra Roller Skating Club in 1993 and started to train under the guidance of late K. Sridhar Rao at J.K. Grounds. Presently she trains with R. Srikanta Rao, a Ekalavya Award winner at the Rao's Roller Skating Club.

Indonesia F3 Futures tennis

# City's Prajwal Dev-Mohit duo goes down in semi-finals

*S.D. Prajwal Dev*

*Mohit Mayur*

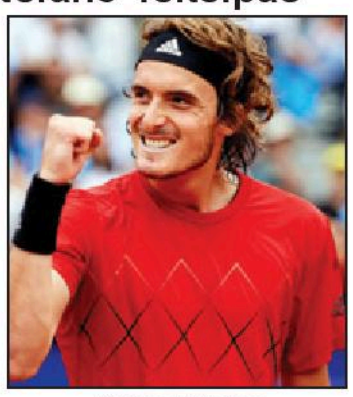
Indonesia, Aug.12- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, teaming up with Mohit Mayur, lost in the semi-finals in the Men's Doubles event in the $ 25,000 Indonesia F3 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament held at Indonesia from Aug.6 to 12. In the semi-finals, top-seeds and ultimate winners Justin Barki (Ina) and Christopher Rungkut beat S.D. Prajwal Dev and Mohit Mayur 6-2, 6-1 and sailed into the title round.

In the quarter-finals, Prajwal and Mohit beat Congsup Congcar and Connor Faren 6-4, 7-5. In the pre-quarterfinals, Mohit and Prajwal combined well to beat Charles Roberts and Armondo C Soemarno (Ina) 4-6, 6-3, 10-5.

In the Men's Singles, Prajwal Dev lost in final qualifying round to Alexander Babanie (Aus) 6-3, 6-3. In the second round, Prajwal Dev beat Mohit Bharadwaj 6-3, 6-1 and in the first round had scored a good win over Ezequiel Cerrini (USA) 6-2, 6-0.

# Toronto Masters: Rafael Nadal sets up final clash with Stefano Tsitsipas

*Rafael Nadal*



*Stefano Tsitsipas*

Toronto, Aug.12- Rafael Nadal beat Karen Khachanov 7-6 (7/3), 6-4 on Saturday to set up a final with birthday boy Stefano Tsitsipas at the Toronto Masters.

The Spanish icon will try on Sunday to spoil the 20th celebrations of the Greek youngster who reached the second final of his career by beating Wimbledon finalist Kevin Anderson 6-7 (4/7), 6-4, 7-6 (9/7), saving a match point in victory. **The finale is on Aug.13 at 1.30 am (IST).**

# Simona Halep, Sloane Stephens into Montreal final

*Simona Halep*

*Sloane Stephens*

Montreal, Aug.12- Sloane Stephens sent defending champion Elina Svitolina crashing out of the WTA Canada tournament in Montreal on Saturday to set up a rematch of the French Open final against Simona Halep.

American third seed Stephens surged into Sunday's final against world number one Halep after overpowering Svitolina 6-3, 6-3 in the day's second semi-final. **The match is scheduled for Aug.12 at 11 pm (IST).**

# Bavarian Police impart training to State cops

Mysuru, Aug.12- Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru, in association with Bavarian State Police from Germany, conducted five-day workshop on 'Practice-oriented and Modular Police training' to the Police Officers of Karnataka State working at various Training Institutes and at the Karnataka Police Academy as trainers.

The sessions of workshop were addressed by Hubert Muller (Senior Police Director) and Andreas Dietl (Dy. Superintendent of Police). Dr. Vamshi Krishna, Deputy Director, KPA, was the workshop Director. Volker Lennart Plan and Ritu Priya were present during the sessions.

The workshop was attended by 45 Officers from the rank of Police Inspectors to Superintendents of Police from various Police Institutes of the State.

The workshop focused on need of innovative training methodology and scenario based practical training for Probationary Police Officers at the training level itself in handling different situations. Scenario based practical situations were conducted and enacted by participants.

The workshop was inaugurated by Vipul Kumar, Director, KPA, on July 30 and concluded on Aug.3 in which Padam Kumar Garg, DGP Training, Bengaluru, was the chief guest.

# Documentary on Subhas Chandra Bose's INA unfolds soldiers' sacrifice

Mysuru, Aug.12 (PM&NNN)- A documentary on Subhas Chandra Bose's Indian National Army (INA) and the freedom fighters' sacrifice for the nation and the South-East Asian brave soldiers who had participated in the freedom struggle recalling them even at old age, unfolded at the Junior B.A. Hall of Maharaja's College here.

***Major General S.G. Vombatkere (Retd.) watering the plant to inaugurate a special documentary film screening at the Maharaja's College Junior B.A. Hall in city recently as** (from left) **Dr. Rohitha Eswar, Lt. Dr. Diwakar Chandy, Journalist Choodie Shivaram, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunitha, Dr. Lancy D'Souza and Prof. Anita Braggs look on.***

Senior Journalist and Researcher Choodie Shivaram, who has conceived, researched and directed the special documentary *'At the Altar of India's Freedom-INA Veterans of 'Malaysia"* produced by Indian High Commission, Malaysia, was screened here on Wednesday last.

The nearly 20-minute documentary clearly captured the valour of Subhas Chandra Bose and the other war veterans of South-East Asia. The special documentary and lecture was organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in association with National Cadet Corps (NCC), Maharaja's College.

The remarkable young women of INA formed the 'Rani of Jhansi Regiment' which was the first all-woman combat regiment in the world. Trained to be equal in all respects to their male counterparts, this historic Unit served with valour and distinction in the most brutal war of the modern age. Even to this day, these INA veterans who are now nonagenarians, continue to live by the lofty ideals of Netaji, is what is depicted in the documentary.

Major General S.G.Vombatkere (Retd.), who inaugurated the programme, said that the soldiers do not hate the enemy. Instead they are ready to kill for the sake of the country.

"Our army is not confined to Hindu, Muslim, Christian or any one religion. The only interest is the unity of the country. Since each one's interest is different, I cannot ask everyone to join the armed forces. The life of an army man is very tough. However, those who are interested to serve the nation can join the forces," he encouraged.

Choodie Shivaram delivered a lecture on the occasion. Maharaja's College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunitha, NCC Officer Lt.Dr. Diwakar Chandy, IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Lancy D'Souza, Co-ordinator Dr. Rohitha Eswar and others were present.

# Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Rover Crew inaugurated

Mysuru, Aug.12 (NNN)- Bharath Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, stands fourth in the country and in quality it holds the second place, said Bharath Scouts and Guides, State Secretary Chinna Swamy Reddy.

He was speaking after inaugurating Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Rover Crew at Vidya Vardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC), here recently and said that the motto of the Scouts and Guides is to contribute for the development of younger generation physically, mentally, morally, spiritually, emotionally to become a responsible citizen. The fundamentals of this movement are international, educational and open to all.

Reddy opined that an individual should develop 'KSA' that is K-Knowledge Enhancement, S-Skill Development and A-Attitude.

Vidya Vardhaka Sangha Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana said that disciplined life leads to long life and efforts can prove that impossible things are possible and it's never too late to seek the newer world.

Bharath Scouts & Guides, Mysuru District Secretary Abdul Jameel said Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Rover Crew is always there to live for others and help for others. 'They live forever who live for others.'

Principal Dr. S. Mari Gowda said that interest is very important for students to join the various wings in the college that is NCC, NSS, Scouts and Guides which in turn contribute in developing leadership qualities and personality development. He told that student's learning curve can only be completed, that is 25 per cent by books, 25 per cent by teachers, 25 per cent by friends, parents and 25 per cent by experience, that is by joining these voluntary organisations.

Bharath Scouts and Guides, Mysuru, Chief Commissioner and Hon. Secretary of Vidya Vardhaka Sangha P. Vishwanath, said that 'Scouting is Outing' and indulging in such activities helps in building confidence, character and personality development. He expressed his appreciation for the service rendered by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Rover Crew during Mahamastakabhisheka at Shravanabelagola.

B. Smitha proposed a vote of thanks. L.P. Abhinaya compered the programme.

Chairman T. Nagaraju, Rover Scout Leader Prof. R. Aravind, Prof. H.J. Chandrashekar and Rover Scout Leaders from K. Puttaswamy College, Vidyavardhaka High School, teaching and non-teaching staff and students were present, according to a press release.

# World Elephant Day: CM Kumaraswamy releases collector's postal cover

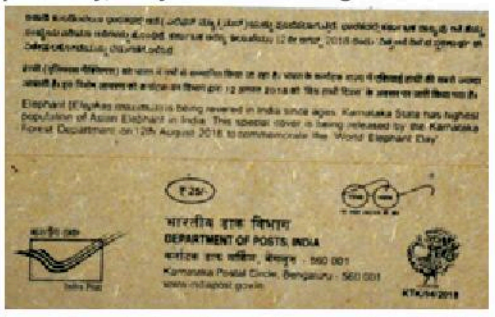
## The special covers are manufactured using the fibre contents in elephant dung

Mysuru, Aug.12 (PM&KS)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy released the Special Cover brought out by the Karnataka Forest Department and the Department of Posts, India on the occasion of World Elephant Day at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli here before leaving to Hubballi in a special flight this morning.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Jayaram, speaking to the media, said that the Forest Department to mark World Tiger Day had brought out a Special Cover last year and this year to spread the awareness on elephant conservation, the Department has brought out the Special Cover which also marks World Elephant Day.

Continuing, he said that the paper, made from the fibre contents found in the elephant dung, was procured from Kerala and only 5,000 Special Covers have been printed. He further said that each cover costs Rs.88 to manufacture which would be sold at Rs.25 per cover and added that the Special Cover is only a collector's postal cover.

*Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and others during the release of 'Special Cover,' brought out to mark World Elephant Day, in Mysuru this morning.*




Jayaram said that a company has come forward to manufacture paper from elephant dung and we have given them to collect the dung from Dubare Elephant Camp. There are 35 Asiatic Elephants in Dubare Elephant Camp which produces huge amount of dung, he said and added that as these elephants wander in the forest for grazing, we cannot collect all the dug these elephants produce but we are able to collect the dung only in the elephant camp. If there is a demand for more elephant dung in future, we would try to procure the dung from other elephant camps, he said and added that Karnataka stands in the first place in elephant population in the country followed by Tamil Nadu and Kerala States.

Sandesh Mahadevappa, Senior Superintendent of Posts, Bengaluru, who also spoke, said that only 5,000 Special Covers have been printed which will be available at all main Post Offices across the country from tomorrow.

The front side of the Special Cover has the image of an elephant, 2018 World Elephant Day printed in Kannada, Hindi and English and bears the seal and stamps. The backside of the cover has the information "Elephant (Elephas maximus) is being revered in India since ages. Karnataka State has the highest population of Asian Elephant in India. This special cover is being released by the Karnataka Forest Department on 12th August 2018, to commemorate the 'World Elephant Day'," printed in Kannada, Hindi and English.

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) Punnatti Sridhar, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Hanumanthappa, DCF (Wildlife) Sidramappa Chalkapure, RFOs M.K. Devaraj and Ananyakumar, Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajith Kulkarni, Senior Superintendent of Posts, Mysuru, N. Prakash and others were present.

# Floods unabated in N'gud

*MP R. Dhruvanarayan and Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah visited several flood-affected villages in Nanjangud this morning.*

Nanjangud, Aug.12 (RS&DM)- With no respite from floods, most parts of the temple town of Nanjangud this morning continued to remain inundated with flood waters. The ever busy Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway (NH-766) was shut for vehicular traffic for the third day today, with water from the overflowing Kapila river submerging a big stretch of the road near Mallanamoole Mutt.

The famous Srikanteshwara Temple in the heart of the town, too is surrounded by 3ft deep flood waters, even as there is no immediate signs of flood water receding in the next 24 hours.

The Taluk Administration has set up four Ganji Kendras across the taluk as a relief measure for flood-affected people.

The CMC, which is assessing the damages caused to residences, properties etc., is all set to distribute relief cheques to the flood-affected families tomorrow.

Meanwhile, MP R. Dhruvanarayan and Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah visited several flood-affected villages in the taluk to take stock of the situation.

Former MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, Congress leaders S.C. Basavaraj, Akbar and others were present.

**Inflow reduces at Kanini dam:** The inflow to Kabini Dam in H.D. Kote taluk, which was on a steady increase over the past few days due to heavy rains in Kerala, came down today. The inflow was recorded at 50,000 cusecs, while the outflow was 60,000 cusecs, according to sources.

# 'Pledge your organs' campaign marks World Organ Donation Day

Mysuru, Aug.12 (MTY&US)- Marking World Organ Donation Day, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), in association with Young Indians (Yi), Mysuru, had organised a 'Pledge your organs' campaign at Dufferin Clock Tower (Chikkagadiyara) near Devaraja Market here this morning.

JSS Hospital Nephrologist Dr. Manjunath Shetty explained the importance of organ donation and how a single donor could save a minimum of eight lives.

He recalled the recent transportation of organs harvested from a deceased person Puttegowda from Mysuru to Bengaluru by creating two green corridors and transplanting to recipients there. Puttegowda's wife and two children were honoured on the occasion.

MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj administered oath to MCC staff and Pourakarmikas to pledge their organs.

The programme received about 100 organ donation pledges by the members of CII, Yi and Rotary Mysore.

CII Karnataka Chairman Dr. Muthukumar, Mysuru Wing Chairman Arjun Ranga, Yi Chairman Ravishankar and others were present.

# Dasara illumination meeting held

Mysuru, Aug.12 (YDS&NNN)- Dasara festivities are fast approaching and like every year this year too the whole city will look like a fairyland right from the illumination of the Mysore Palace to the heritage buildings and the circles by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC).

At a meeting held at the CESC Office in Kuvempunagar, here recently, more than 15 industrialists of various companies participated. About 13 companies proposed the names of the Circles they are interested in illuminating.

The following are the Companies and Circles: Automotive Axle - Ramaswamy Circle and Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, TVS Company - Hardinge Circle, Mall of Mysore - Kurubarahalli Circle, J.K. Tyres - Railway Station Circle, SBI - Ayurveda Circle, Rane Madras - Metropole Circle, Narayana Heart Hospital and Columbia Asia Hospital - Columbia Asia Hospital Junction, Arya Vaidya Shale - RTO Circle, Hotel Quorum - K.R. Circle, Gopal Gowda Hospital - Nazarbad Police Station Circle, Ranga Rao and Sons - Vani Vilas Circle, Kadakola's SKF-Mysuru-Nanjangud Ring Road Junction and Kuvempunagar CESC Office - Sayyaji Rao Road Circle.

A few more Circles have to be illuminated but a few industrialists were absent. Another meeting will be called shortly and finalised, said CESC Executive Engineer Somaraj.

Mysuru Circle Superintending Engineer Srinivasmurthy, N.R.Mohalla Division Executive Engineer Swamy, VV Mohalla Division's Ramachandra, Nanjangud's Engineer Ramachandra and others participated.

# South African Don delivers special lecture on drugs

*Seen are from left: JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science Principal Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Chief Executive Prof. B. V. Sambashivaiah, guest speaker Dr. Rajshekhar Karpoormath, and Head of PG-Chemistry Dr L. Mallesha.*

Mysuru, Aug.12- There are all kinds of new diseases that the world is being exposed to today and hence the need of the hour is for new drugs. It is equally important to see that the specific target on which the drug acts is highly crucial to combat the diseases, said Dr. Rajshekhar Karpoormath, Discipline of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa.

He was delivering a special lecture on the topic "Target-Based Drug Design, Methodology and Biosensors: Solutions for Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases" organised by the Post-Graduate Department of Chemistry at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, here recently.

He also gave a glimpse of several chemical methodologies that were developed in his laboratory that finds numerous applications in chemical, industrial and pharmaceutical industries. Further, he elaborated on the development of electro-analytical methods to trace biological and organic species with modified nano-electrodes.

# This burial ground is lying in a state of utter neglect

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (MK&DM)- Even as the MCC is spending a large amount of money on development of burial grounds in city, the Adi Karnataka Community Burial Ground on Ramakrishnaiah Road in Vishweshwaranagar is lying in a state of utter neglect with hardly any maintenance.

The poor maintenance of the burial ground has resulted in large shrubs and plants growing to big heights. Also, garbage is being dumped at this ground, thus creating a space crunch for the last rites of the dead.

The nearly century-old burial ground is meant for members of Adi Jambava Community.

Although the ground got a facelift about seven months ago with the MCC spending Rs. 1.10 lakh on it, the ground seems to be fully covered with large shrubs leaving little space for last rites of the dead. Also, the ground has become a hot bed for illegal activities, especially during the night, according to local residents, who also said that their complaints to the authorities in this regard has fallen on deaf ears.

This apart, drinking water facility in the ground is going waste as taps are leaking and no efforts are made to prevent wastage of precious drinking water.

The local residents say that it is high time that the authorities concerned address the issue at the earliest.

# MCC warns against indiscriminate dumping of debris

Mysuru, Aug.12 (US) - The Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), has in a press release, stated that indiscriminate dumping of debris during demolition of buildings and untidy stocking of materials for construction were marring the cleanliness of the city.

MCC has warned of strict legal action against violation of rules regarding construction or demolition of buildings.

# Manhole work on Dhanvantri Road going on at snail's pace

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (MK&NNN)- The work on the manhole near Chidambareshwara Temple on Dhanvantri Road is going on at a snail's pace, allege the shopkeepers and the public in the area.

This road is busy throughout the day and vehicular movement is also heavy. Besides, the vehicles are parked on the roadside adding to the existing problem to those going to K.R. Hospital and Chelu-vamba Hospital.

Even though it is months since the manhole has sunk, no steps have been taken to repair it. A report in this regard had been published in *Star of Mysore* in the month of June itself.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials had immediately swung into action and started the repair work.

However, it is progressing at a snail's pace and in the interest of the public it should be speeded up.

**Stench increases**

Due to the big pit that is dug up to do the repair work, the sewage water that flows nearby collects here and results in the whole area reeking with smell. Hence, it is very difficult to move around the place, complain the public.

## TEASER By N. Prakash

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| *Christopher Robin (E)* | (S-1) | 10.45 am, 5.30 pm |
| *The Meg (E)* | (S-1) | 1.00 pm, 3.15, 7.40 pm |
| *The Spy Who Dumped Me (E)* | (S-1) | 9.55 pm |
| *Lashtam Pashtam (H)* | (S-2) | 8.40 am, 9.50 pm |
| *Abhisaarike (K)* | (S-2) | 10.55 am |
| *Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)* | (S-2) | 1.30 pm |
| *Loudspeaker (K)* | (S-2) | 4.30 pm |
| *Goodachari (Te)* | (S-2) | 6.55 pm |
| *Puttaraju Lover Of Shashikala (K)* | (S-3) | 10.45 am |
| *Karwaan (H)* | (S-3) | 1.30 pm |
| *Mission:impossible- Fallout (E)* | (S-3) | 4.00 pm |
| *Srinivasa Kalyanam (Te)* | (S-3) | 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Vishwaroopam II (Ta)* | (S-4) | 10.30 am, 1.20 pm |
| | | 4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm |

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| *Mission : Impossible - Fallout (E)* | (S-4) | 9.55 am, 3.50 pm |
| *The Meg (E)* | (S-1) | 9.50 am, 2.40 pm |
| | | 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Vandana (K)* | (S-1) | 12.15 pm |
| *Loudspeaker (K)* | (S-1) | 7.30 pm |
| *Vishwaroopam 2 (Ta)* | (S-2) | 9.50am, 12.50pm, 3.50pm |
| | | 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Srinivasa Kalyanam (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.55 am, 3.40 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Puttaraju Lover Of Shashikala (K)* | (S-3) | 12.55 pm |
| *Goodachari (Te)* | (S-3) | 6.40 pm |
| *Padarasa (K)* | (S-4) | 12.45 pm |
| *Abhisaarika (K)* | (S-4) | 7.00 pm |
| *Dhadak (H)* | (S-4) | 9.50 pm |

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| *Vishwaroopam 2 (Ta)* | 12.50 pm, 3.50, 6.50, 9.50 |
| *Srinivasa Kalyanam (Te)* | 12.55 pm, 7.00, 10.00 pm |
| *Puttaraju Lover of Shashikala (K)* | 1.05 pm |
| *Savitribai Phule (K)* | 1.40 pm |
| *Padarasa (K)* | 3.50 pm |
| *Goodachari (Te)* | 3.55 pm |
| *Mission: Impossible - Fallout (E)* | 10.30 am, 4.15 pm |
| *Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)* | 6.50 pm |
| *The Meg (E)* | 10.20 am, 7.25 pm, 10 pm |
| *Loudspeaker (K)* | 10.35 am |
| *Abhisaarike (K)* | 9.55 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# EVENTS TODAY (AUG.12)

**Navakarnataka Publications Pvt. Ltd.:** Pusthaka Mela (Book Expo), Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

**Department of Industries and Commerce, Bengaluru and District Industries Centre, Mysuru:** Kalavaibhav - Vastra Utsav, expo-sum-sale of exclusive handicrafts and garments at discounted prices, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

**Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Expo, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

**Sahara Art And Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

**Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd:** Mysuru Utsava, Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

**Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Monthly Public Meeting to discuss LPG problems, Mahendra Dongre, Senior Manager - Sales (LPG), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), interacts, MGP office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

**Sunni Students Federation (SSF), Mysuru District Committee:** Freedom Conference and Seminar on 'Atrocities against Democratic India' as part of Independence Day celebrations, Town Hall, **4 pm.**

**Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Raman Memorial Programme - Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by **Vid. Prasanna Venkatraman,** accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar on ghata, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

**Innovative - Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture:** Yakshotsava, Yakshagana 'Vaali Moksha' by Sri Edangunji Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

**Sree Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** *Yugala Geethe* by

**H.M. Sindhu Suchethan and H.M. Smitha Karthik,** Prajna Kuteera Auditorium, Vishwa Manava Double Road, **6 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

**Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali, Sri Krishna Trust:** Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari (Part-2), music programme by **Vid. Rayachuru Sheshagiridas, Bengaluru,** Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

**Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu, retd. Professor, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

**Rangayana:** Staging of play *'Manmatha Vijaya,'* Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

**Suttur Srikshetra:** Shravanamasa, Pujanushtana, discourse on *'Veerashaivamrutha Purana'*, Suttur, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

**Rangavalli:** Staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeetha,' Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.13)

**ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE):** Induction Programme for the Engineering Students of batch 2018-19, Swami Yukteshanandaji graces the occasion, Minister G.T. Devegowda and S.R. Mahesh chief guests, former SJCE Principal Dr. Syed Shakeeb-ur-Rahman guest of honour, ATMECE Chairman L. Arun Kumar presides, ATMECE premises, **9.30 am.**

**Centre for Inclusive Growth and Development Research Trust, Mysuru, Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Mysore and Basudev Somani Degree College:** World Indigenous Peoples' Day, 2-day National Seminar on 'Tribal Development and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Issues and Prospects,' Dr. M. Sasikumar, Dy. Director, ASI, inaugurates, Prof. Jagadish, Dean (Academic), KSOU, Mysuru, delivers the keynote address, College Principal Prof. M. Mahadeviah, Dr. D.C. Nanjunda, Dr. T. Ramesh and others will be present, Basudev Somani College, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**

**GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW):** Inaugural function of 1st year BE-2018, Veerappaji B. Shivanna, Campus Recruitment Lead - India, Mindtree, Bengaluru, chief guest, Sanjay Srinivasmurthy, SVP & Director, Silicon RD Ideation Lab, Mysuru, guest of honour, Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi, President, GSSS, Mysuru, presides, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, will be present, M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW, **10 am.**

**Sahara Art And Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

**Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) - Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM):** Inauguration of Japanese Language Course, Katsuhiko Sakurai, Controller (Finance / IT / HRA), Mitsubishi Heavy Industries - VST, Diesel Engines Pvt. Ltd., chief guest, K.B. Ganapathy, Vice-President, BVB, Mysuru, guest of honour, N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru and BPBIM, Mysuru, presides, BPBIM auditorium, **11.30 am.**

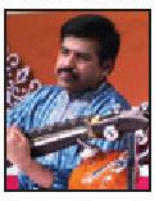
**Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM) and Karnataka Buddha Bhoomi Balaga, Mysuru:** Book release — Dr. Srinagesh's "Nanna Desha Nanna Uru" — by thinker Prof. C. Naganna, KIKS Director Prof. N.M. Talawar presides, KIKS premises, Manasagangothri, **2.30 pm.**

**Hiranmayi Pratishtana and Kavery Balaga, Mysuru:** Independence Day contests, writer Bannur K. Raju inaugurates, retd. LIC Officer Venkateshaiah presides, HM Sugunavathi chief guest, Kavery Balaga President N.K. Kaveriyamma distributes prizes, Hiranmayi Pratishtana President A. Sangappa delivers keynote address, retd. teacher Venkatanarayana guest of honour, Akkana Balaga, 6th Cross, Tyagaraja Road, **3 pm.**

**Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru and JSS High School, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage:** Valedictory of Inter-High School Essay Contest, School Principal V. Nagesh delivers valedictory address, District Youth Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj distributes prizes, Fine Arts College Principal Ramaswamy chief guest, BGS B.Ed College Principal Dr. Nagaraju presides, School premises, **3 pm.**

**Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) - Sri K. Puttaswamy FGC, Gokulam:** Inauguration of NSS activities and distribution of shoes to children, VVS Administrative Board Member S. Shivalingaiah inaugurates, VVS Hon. Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayan presides, Sri K. Puttaswamy FGC Principal Dr. M. Shivalingegowda will be present, Government Primary School premises, Hebbal 1st Stage, near Basavanagudi, **3 pm.**

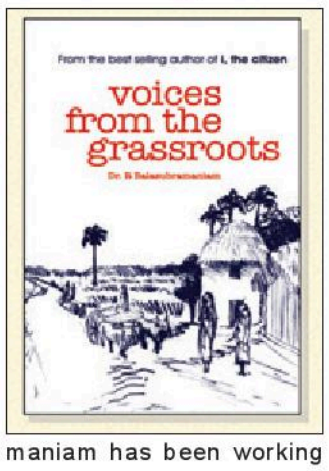
**Sri Andal Mandiram Trust:** Ashada and Adi Shukravarams (Adi Fridays), Programmes on the occasion of Thiruvadipooram; Veena recital by **Vid. R.K. Padmanabha** and party, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**



**Sushira - Sri V. Deshikachar's Academy of Music:** 18th Annual Music Festival, vocal recital by **Vid. N.R. Prashanth,** accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. K. U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6.15 pm.**

# 'Voices from the Grassroots' Book launch on Aug.14

Mysuru, Aug.12- The book *'Voices from the Grassroots,'* authored by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAM), will be launched at a programme to be held on Aug.14 at 6 pm at the Wind Chimes, near Hotel Ginger, Vasanth Mahal Road, Nazarbad, in city. Prof. Niranjana Vanalli, Professor at Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore and former Registrar of Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, will talk about the book. N.R. Group Chairman R. Guru will preside.




Dr. Balasubramaniam will share his experience on why he wrote 'Voices from the Grassroots.' Dr. Balasubramaniam has been working among marginalised for the past 34 years, especially with rural and tribal communities. Based on his experience and to make the voices of the commonest be heard, he has authored the book *'Voices from the Grassroots.'* His earlier book *'i, the Citizen'* has been re-printed in India.

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